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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7072

BILL NUMBER: HB 1346

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Art Therapy.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stemler

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: *Medicaid Reimbursement-* The bill provides that art therapy services provided to an individual in a community mental health center are reimbursable under Medicaid.

Licensure of Art Therapists- The bill provides for the licensure of professional art therapists by an art therapy board through the professional licensing agency. The bill establishes qualifications and requirements for a licensed professional art therapist.

Class A Misdemeanor- The bill makes it a Class A misdemeanor to practice as an art therapist without a license.

Conforming Changes- The bill makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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